

NOTICE BY CENSOR OF EXCISIONS FROM FILMS
(Under section 12 of the Cinematograph Films Act 1961)

To Columbia Films (New Zealand) Ltd

Auckland

N° 6789

I HEREBY give you notice that I agree to approve the film EASY RIDER

and to issue a Restricted to persons 16 & over certificate in respect thereof subject to the following excisions in the film being made:

Part6 Reel4A D D	In sequence where Hansen is offered and accepts marihuana cigarette delete all remarks about "not getting hooked" and "not hurting him"; "having nice taste" etc but allow him to be seen smoking it. Delete later remark about "Giving you a whole new way of looking at life the day".
Part8 Reel5B 2s	Reduce psychedelic sequence delete <u>all</u> views of girls undressing lovemaking in the nude, and other nude views.

2. Unless it is your intention to appeal against this decision, you are required within 30 days to authorise me to make the excisions as set out above in the copy of the film in my possession.

3 You are further required –

- (a) To forward to me all copies of the film in your possession or under your control so that corresponding excisions may be made therein; or
- (b) Within twenty-one days after the master copy of each of the excisions is made available to you for the purpose, to make corresponding excisions in all copies of the film in your possession or under your control and to return the master copy of each excision together with all corresponding excisions from the copies of the film in your possession or under your control to

[Here set out any conditions on which applicant is permitted to make excisions.]

[Cross out instruction not applicable.]

4 If any further copies of the film are obtained, you are required to give me notice in writing within 10 days after their receipt, and to carry out the procedure set out in (3) above, whichever is applicable, on receipt of advice from me.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of July 1969

B. Tunncliffe Deputy Chief Censor.